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THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) Yes, Sir. According to these orders executive officers of the Co-operative department including Inspectors of Co-operative Societies should not as a general rule be retained in the same place for more than three years.

" (b) No, Sir."

*Establishment charges of the Railway Police.*

* 450 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the establishment charges of the Railway Police are met from the State Funds; and

(b) if the answer to clause (a) is in the affirmative, whether the Central Government are giving any percentage of their revenues from the Railways to this State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The Central Government are not giving any percentage of their revenues from the Railways to this Government. They are giving the actual cost of the ' order police ' and one-fourth of the cost of the supervising staff from the revenues of the Railways to this State. The actual cost of the Armed Guards provided for cash chests of pay clerks of Railways is also recovered from the Government of India. In addition they are giving a contribution of Rs. 20,000 per annum towards the cost of Crime Police in respect of railway lines passing through the former Indian States."

*Third language test for Health Inspectors.*

* 451 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether Health Inspectors are required to pass the third language test ; and

(b) whether there are any standing orders to stop the increments of Health Inspectors so long as they do not pass the third language test?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) If the implication of the question is that the Health Inspector has to pass tests in three languages, the answer is in the negative.

" The position however is as follows :—

Before the 1st January 1951 a Health Inspector had to pass the second-class language test, Parts A and B in any two of the following languages, namely :—

Tamil,
Telugu,
Malayalam.
Kannada, and
Hindustani.

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In practice, persons whose mother-tongue happened to be one of the five languages referred to above are exempted from passing a test in their mother-tongue and they have to pass only one language test.

Under the same rule a Health Inspector whose mother-tongue is Tamil or Malayalam, has to pass the test in Telugu or Kannada. As Tamil and Telugu are the two principal languages of the State, the rules were amended with effect from 1st January 1951 so as to require a Health Inspector whose mother-tongue is neither Tamil nor Telugu to pass the test in one of the two languages. This rule applies to persons who commenced their probation on or after the 1st January 1951. Those who commenced their probation before the 1st January 1951 are governed by the old rules.

"(b) An officer has to pass all the prescribed tests within the period of probation and unless he passes the test he is not entitled to increments. This is a rule applicable to all the Services and not merely to the Health Inspectors."

*Increase in the number of Government buses in Madras City.*

* 452 Q.—Sri P. JEEVANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the number of buses plying in the Madras City?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Yes, Sir, but the matter is being examined."

*Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries.*

* 453 Q.—Sri V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries opened every year during the last three years;

(b) the action taken by the Government with regard to answers received on the questionnaire issued by the Animal **Husbandry** department;

(c) the number of livestock farms which are now in the State and the total number of stud-bulls issued every year for rural live-stock improvement work breedwar for the last three years; and

(d) the number of Artificial Insemination Centres which are now in the State?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(a) The number of Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries opened during the last three years is—

| Year. | Number opened. |
|---|---|
| 1949–50 | 4 |
| 1950–51 | Nil. |
| 1951–52 | 3 |